

## 2025 NJAOPS Poster Presentation Competition



### CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

#### Residents & Medical Students

The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons is accepting poster abstracts for the AROC 2025 Conference.

This is your opportunity to present a clinical or research project to over 500 physicians. Posters will be judged by an expert panel and awarded monetary prizes for first place in each of the categories below:

- **Research** – Summarize the results of a well-defined basic or clinical research project, including a hypothesis, dependent and independent variables, tests for measures of association, succinct discussion of data, etc. All work should be original. Projects may involve observational or interventional studies.

Research also includes Quality Improvement Studies that report on efforts to improve patient safety or outcomes measurement. Such efforts may be projects developed and initiated to promote patient safety and/or processes that have improved or created a safer environment for patients.

- **Case Presentation** – Present a clinical scenario with discussion of an actual patient presentation. A clinical case presentation must include an introduction, case description, and discussion of current practice guidelines for management of the patient's condition.

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### Poster Abstract Submission Instructions

- The research must be of interest and contain educational value, and be conducted by a resident or Medical student.
- Work must be original and recent.
- Works that have been published prior to AROC 2025 are not eligible.
- All projects must be completed at the time of application.
- Entries may not be taken from previously published papers.
- Submissions must meet the requirements of the applicant's local institutional review board (approval or waiver), if applicable.

#### Abstract & Poster Guidelines

**Abstracts are limited to 400 words, excluding title and authors, and should include:**

#### **Research / QI:**

1. Background information
2. Hypothesis
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion (include summary, study limitations, relevance to family medicine and conclusions)

#### **Case Presentation:**

1. Introduction
2. Case
3. Results/Outcomes
4. Conclusion / Discussion

**Abstracts do not require references.**

- Commercial product names are not permitted in poster content. Use only generic names of drugs and other products. Company logos may not be used in any part of the poster.

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- If you disclosed financial support, you must include a credit line as a footnote in type not exceeding ¼ inch high. The footnote must read "Financial support for this poster was provided by (supporting company)."

### **Disclosure of Financial Support**

Any financial support must be indicated on the disclosure form. NJAOPS and ACCME require all authors to submit a disclosure form at the time of submission. Failure to disclose financial support will result in the submission being rejected or the poster being disqualified.

### **Submission Steps**

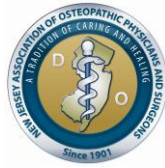
1. Each author must submit a conflict-of-interest disclosure form which will be emailed to the applicant at the time of the application by NJAOPS' CEO, Tajma Kotoric.
2. Once disclosure forms are submitted by all authors, the primary or secondary author submits the abstract directly to NJAOPS' CEO, Tajma Kotoric at [tkotoric@njosteo.com](mailto:tkotoric@njosteo.com)

NOTE: The primary author is responsible for ensuring that all authors submit a disclosure form.

### **Abstract Submission Deadline**

Your abstract and supporting material must be submitted by 11:59 PM on **Sunday, March 23, 2025**. The online application will close at 12:00 AM on **Monday, March 24th**. Please email your abstract along with supporting materials to Tajma Kotoric via email at [tkotoric@njosteo.com](mailto:tkotoric@njosteo.com)

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### Selection Criteria and Review Process

Selection for poster presentation at AROC 2025 is based on the following criteria:

#### **All categories**

- Value/Applicability to Family Medicine
- References (reference page may be in addition)

#### **Research and Quality Improvement**

- Project description
- Objectives/purpose
- Methodology
- Presenters' role in project
- Results
- Conclusions/discussion

#### **Clinical Inquiry/Vignette**

- Introduction
- Case description
- Results / Outcomes
- Conclusions/discussion

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### **Poster Contest**

If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation:

- The primary author will be notified of acceptance for presentation via email by Friday, April 4, 2025.
- The first and/or second author must attend AROC 2025 to:
  - Set up your poster by either **7:00pm on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> or 8:00am on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**
  - Present your poster for judging on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025.**
- Have your poster “elevator speech” ready and be prepared to answer questions from judges.
- **The poster contest is eligible for CME credit so expect conference attendees during breakfast and lunch breaks.**
- Remove your poster by **2:00pm on Thursday, April 24, 2025** (posters not removed will be discarded).

The poster should include the title of the presentation and the names of the authors. Lettering should be easily legible from about 3 feet. You are responsible for printing your poster. Poster dimensions are limited to a maximum of **36” high x 48” wide**. Posters that exceed this size will be excluded from judging. The NJAOPS will provide push pins and a 4’ high x 8’ wide poster/tack board. Your poster should be prepared on heavyweight paper or lightweight cardboard, so it can be attached to the tack board with push pins.

### **Ethical Considerations**

Poster content must be up-to-date and presented in an ethical manner. Comparisons of efficacy, contraindications, modes of administration, etc. between competitive products shall be fully presented. Editorial conclusions should be made with ethical restraint. If applicable, please provide a copy of your letter of approval from your Institutional Review Board (IRB), confirming that you have designed your project so as to protect the rights and welfare of your research subjects.

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### Judging and Prizes

Posters will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Quality and clarity
- Organization
- Creativity of presentation
- Scientific merit

The following prizes will be awarded:

- Abstract Poster to be published in NJAOPS' winter edition of NJAOPS Journal

**Winners will be contacted personally before being announced in NJAOPS' Update!**

### Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Tajma Kotoric at [tkotoric@njosteo.com](mailto:tkotoric@njosteo.com)

**GOOD LUCK!!**